

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Report of Supervising Architect relative to appropriation for public building at Key West.

JANUARY 24, 1889.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., January 22, 1889.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, recommending that an appropriation of \$3,000 be made for the sea-wall, to protect the site of the United States court-house and post-office building to be erected at Key West, Fla., and I hereby concur in said recommendation.

As this work is urgently needed, early consideration is desirable.

Respectfully, yours,

HUGH S. THOMPSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOHN J. INGALLS,
President of the Senate pro tempore,
Washington, D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,
Washington, January 21, 1889.

SIR: I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that owing to the encroachment by the elements the sea-wall at the Government land at Key West, Fla., has been found insufficient to furnish the necessary protection. While there is sufficient money for the erection of the court-house and post-office building, the Department does not feel authorized under the law to expend any part thereof for other purposes, and I respectfully recommend that an appropriation of \$3,000 be requested from Congress for the purpose of extending the sea-wall.

Respectfully, yours,

WILL A. FRERET,
Supervising Architect.

Hon. C. S. FAIRCHILD,
Secretary of the Treasury.